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1. Local residents said that the Stendal-Borstel (N 53/Y 75) airfield was again occupied by single-engine aircraft on [REDACTED] and that the unit had come from Cottbus (N 52/A 57).

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2. Eight single-engine aircraft flew in formation over Stendal on [REDACTED] and landed at the airfield.

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Description: In-line engine, low-wing monoplane, wing tips and elevator considerably rounded, a barrel in each wing, protruding about 50 cm beyond leading edge.

3. Large-scale excavation work, the purpose of which could not be determined, was being done on the southern edge of the landing field. Four masts arranged in a square and interconnected by wires, two closed trucks and a 10 to 12-meter antenna mast with corona-type antenna on top were on the western edge of the field. No aircraft were seen on the landing field, the planes presumably being parked in the hangars.

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Trucks [REDACTED], the drivers, wearing blue epaulets, went toward the field.

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## Comment:

a. The Stendal airfield has not been occupied by an air unit. From the observed motor vehicle numbers and the aircraft description in para 2 it is assumed that the ground attack regiment previously stationed in [REDACTED] was transferred to Stendal.

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This report has not been confirmed by other sources. It is considered possible that the Koethen ground attack regiment was transferred to Stendal because of the construction work at the Koethen airfield.

b. The statement of a local resident that the unit came from Cottbus is probably wrong, since Cottbus has so far been occupied by twin-engine aircraft.

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